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PUSH EAST GERMAN METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY

BRANDENBURG STEEL MILL TO START OPERATION -- Tribuene, No 47, 16 Jun 50

The cornerstone for the Brandenburg Steel Mill was laid on 15 February 1950, and the first of the ten open hearth furnaces planned is to be completed on 15 July 1950. Production is scheduled to start on 20 July.

The second furnace is to be completed by 15 September 1950 and construction of the third furnace is under way. Each furnace will have a 100-ton capacity.

At present 2,500 workers are employed in this plant and more are needed, according to the Greif (fnu), the director-in-chief.

In addition to the steel mill, the plant has a large administration building and seven blocks of houses with 120 units. One hundred additional housing units for plant workers are being built in Brandenburg-Goerden.

CONSTRUCT NEW STEEL FOUNDRY -- Die Wirtschaft, No 26, 29 Jun 50

A large sectional steel factory is being constructed opposite the people-owned Riesa Steel and Rolling Mill on a site of about 25,000 square meters. The new foundry will produce 1,000 tons of steel per month and will supply ingots for further processing. Construction has been started on the first work shop which will be 150 meters long and 85 meters wide.

The initial part of the building program, including a 25-ton open-hearth furnace, is to be completed on 1 August 1950, while a 60-ton open-hearth furnace is to be ready for operation on 1 November 1950. Construction of the sectional steel foundry will bring the total of the built-up industrial area to 100,000 square meters.

STEEL MILL FULFILLS TWO-YEAR PLAN -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 146, 25 Jun 50, Nacht-Express, No 142, 22 Jun 50

The Hennigsdorf Steel Mill reported that its three steel casting plants (moulding plant, foundry, and dressing plant) fulfilled their Two-Year Plan quota on 21 June 1950, with substandard products below 4.8 percent. These three plants plan to fulfill their 1950 economic plan quota in November 1950.

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The giant Hirschfelde Power Plant fulfilled its Two-Year Plan quota on 22 June 1950 with an output of 1,182,460,000 kilowatt-hours.

The Ammendorf Electro-Chemical Plant, the largest people-owned caustic soda producer in the German Democratic Republic, fulfilled its Two-Year Plan quota on 19 June 1950.

OPERATE NEW STEEL-CAST ELECTRIC-ARC FURNACE -- Nacht-Express, No 139, 19 Jun 50

The people-owned Wetterzeube Steel Mill near Zentz began operations with a new steel-cast electric-arc furnace having a capacity of 2 tons. The Wetterzeube Steel Mill produces sectional steel, tires for motor locomotives, and briquette presses.

OPEN NEW IRON RESEARCH INSTITUTE -- Nacht-Express, No 136, 15 Jun 50

An Iron Research Institute was set up in Hennigsdorf on 14 June 1950. Equipped with the most modern scientific apparatus, it will carry out experiments with methods for obtaining iron by up-to-date chemical and physical metallurgical processes.

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